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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

for Continuation Application

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R.
 § 1.53(b) for filing a:

- (X) Continuation application.
 () Divisional application,
 () Continuation-in-Part application.

of pending prior application number PCT/EP98/05121

filed on 17 August 1999 of Seraphin, et al.

(Date)

Inventors

for Method for Purifying Proteins and/or Biomolecule or Protein

Title

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1. This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings and oath or declaration.

- OR -

- X Enclosed is a patent application for continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part applications containing:

X pages of the specification including claims.

X 1 sheets of drawings X Figs. 1-3.

2. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a [X] continuation, [] division, [] continuation-in-part, of prior application number PCT/EP98/05121, filed 17 August 1999 and designating the US, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety." The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 1 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application (§1.63(a), (d)(5), and (e)).

Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the investors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor's name in the prior nonprovisional application: 37 C.M.S. 21,613-1,112.

(X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney §§1.41(a) and §1.53(b).

5. () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and
cover sheet are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

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8. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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11. A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
12.) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
13.) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
14.) References copies listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
15.) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
16.) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
17.) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
18.) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
19.) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
20.) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
21.) Priority of application number EP/94115448.2 filed on 17 August 1998 in the European Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
22.) The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number 7, filed _____.
23.) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
24.) Power of Attorney:
25.) The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
26.) FITCH, EVEN, TABIN, & FLANNERY Reg. No. _____,
Suite 1600
120 South LaSalle Street
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and other members of the firm.
27.) Customer Number: 0104.
28.) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
29.) Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

18. Cancel in this application original claims _____
 of the prior application before calculating
 the filing fee. At least one original independent claim must be
 retained in a filing pay fee.

19. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

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| X. Basic Utility Fee | \$ 492.00 | \$ <u>DEFER</u> |
| • X Independent Claims <u>11</u> + 3 = <u>14</u> x \$ 78.00 = | | \$ <u>DEFER</u> |
| • (X) Total Claims <u>30</u> - 24 = <u>6</u> x \$ 18.00 = | | \$ <u>DEFER</u> |
| • X Fee for Multiply Independent Claims | \$246.00 | \$ <u>DEFER</u> |
| or | | |
| Basic Design Fee | \$ 310.00 | \$ _____ |
| Total of above Calculations | | \$ _____ |
| Reduction by 50% for Filing by Small Entity | | \$ _____ |
| Total | | \$ <u>DEFER</u> |

20. () A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

21. X Charge \$ _____ To Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

22. (X) The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

23. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

24. X Also enclosed:

25. X Address all future communications to Customer Number 12247.



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